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SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 159293

1. FOLLOWING IS GOP DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING:

A) ALEXANDRE VAZ PINTO, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMERCE;

B) ANTONIO JOSE SIQUEIRA FREIRE, AMBASSADOR TO GATT;

C) TOMAZ ANDRESEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

D) CARLOS LOURENCO, CHAIRMAN, INTERMINISTERIAL
COMMISSION CONCERNED WITH GATT AFFAIRS;

E) JOSE DA SILVA LOPEZ, DIRECTOR OF
PLANNING, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY;

F) ALBERTO REQUEIRA, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING,
SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR COMMERCE;

G) ANTONIO JULIO SIMOES DE AGUIAR, EXPERT,
INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION CONCERNED WITH GATT

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AFFAIRS;

H) EDUARDO FERNANDO NUNES DE CARVALHO,
MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE MISSION TO GATT;
I) UNNAMED REPRESENTATIVE FROM MINISTRY
OF THE OVERSEAS.

2. DELEGATION MEMBER SILVA LOPES ASSURED US GOP HAS
AGREED TO DRAFT DECLARATION, WILL STAY WELL WITHIN
10 MINUTE SPEECH LIMITATION ALLOWED COUNTRY
DELEGATIONS, AND HAS NO INTENTION RAISING NEW PROBLEMS
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE FORMAL MEETINGS. HE SAID THAT IN
ITS TOKYO SPEECH GOP WILL LIKELY CHARACTERIZE ITSELF,
INSOFAR AS METROPOLITAN PORTUGAL CONCERNED, AS COUNTRY
SOMETHING LESS THAN DEVELOPED COUNTRY BUT SOMETHING
MORE THAN AN LDC. PORTUGAL, HOWEVER, EXPECTS ITS
OVERSEAS TERRITORIES TO BE TREATED AS LDC'S.

3. LOOKING BEYOND TOKYO, SILVA LOPES SAID GOP'S
INTEREST IN ACTUAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS LIMITED
ALMOST SOLELY TO THEIR EFFECT ON ITS RELATIONS WITH U.S.
AND CANADA INASMUCH AS PORTUGAL'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH
ITS OTHER MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS ALREADY REGULARIZED
BY ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS EFTA AND FREE TRADE AREA
AGREEMENT WITH COMMON MARKET.
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